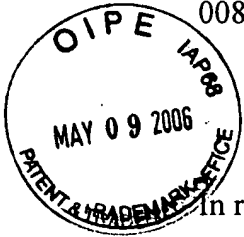


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This is not a response on the merits to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with current practice, no copies of any U.S. Patent documents are enclosed.

The cited reference was noted in a Chinese search report in a corresponding application. A copy of the Chinese search report is enclosed herewith. EP 1 172 211 was also noted in the search report, but that reference is already of record in this case.

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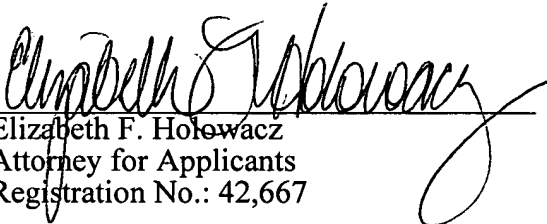
Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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